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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

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We offer a line of plated and solid silver ware which is excelled by none at the price. Our Brazil Silver spoons, knives and forks, are solid silver and are worth \$1.85 and \$4.50 respectively. With all our solid ware we give a guarantee for 25 years, and the plated ware a guarantee of ten years. The guarantee is given by one of the best and most responsible firms in the United States.

We only give a partial list of the many valuable things which we handle. This line of goods has been placed in our hands, which we will sell by sample. We do not intend to peddle the goods, that is not our business, but however, we will make a canvass of the county and show you what splendid bargains we have to offer you.

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### BEEFLICK.

#### (Delayed Letter.)

Eld. J. L. Davis filled his appointment at the church of Christ (Bethel) Sunday.

John A. Brown has recovered from typhoid fever.

Martin Poynter is still very low with typhoid fever.

Sam McWilliams is repairing his dwelling house.

J. M. Reynolds is building a new barn.

E. O. Gooch of Small was here Sunday.

P. T. Pollard was in Crab Orchard Tuesday on business.

Eugene Wilson, closed his school at Flat Woods Friday of last week.

Eugene McWilliams has moved to his new home, near here.

M. G. Reynolds talks of going to Texas in the near future.

Dr. D. B. Southard went to Woodstock Sunday on professional business.

Addie Payne of Albia attended church here Sunday.

James Miller has moved to the Brodhead vicinity.

The Misses Wilson visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lou Reynolds, of near Quail Sunday.

Eugene Hamm, of Brodhead was here Sunday to see his best girl.

Edgar L. Gooch closed his school at Union Friday of last week.

Wallace Perkins has gone to Wilmore.

Miss Ara Brown of Quail is with Mrs. Delta Perkins this week.

Miss Mack Barnes and B. W. Reynold were in Somerset Saturday on business.

### Land, Stock, Crop.

W. D. Gibbs, of Gum Sulpher, has a hog, which he has had in the pen fattening for six weeks. During that time the hog has eaten on an average of forty ears of corn per day, and has gained on an average of 4 pounds per day.

The largest team of mules seen in Columbia, Tenn., for many years was there Nov. 20. The team is owned by Scott Davis, of Hardin's Mills, Tenn. The mules are matches, though one is 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  hands and the other 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The total weight of the team is about 3,300 pounds.

A good crowd attended court yesterday and stock trading was a little more active than at several previous courts. J. E. Bruce, of this place, bought 56 long yearlings, good ones, at \$31 and \$14 premium on the lot. M. J. Farris bought 18 two-year-olds at \$28. A bunch of heifers brought \$18. Butcher stuff went at 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Mules were scarce and horses dull. —Advocate.

W. S. McGuire sold to William Campbell, of Lexington, a saddle horse for \$100.

Elder S. G. Livingston has bought of A. H. Bastin his 45-acre farm on Cedar creek for \$1,800. —[Interior Journal.]

C. A. Robinson sold to John Dunn, of Mt. Hebron, a bunch of hogs at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. D. M. Anderson bought eight yearling steers at \$18. —[Record.]

Albert Tillman, under arrest for horse-stealing, leaped from a train near Trenton, Tenn., in an effort to escape and was killed by the fall.

### News Items.

Fire at Elk Point, S. D., caused a loss of \$150,000.

Burglars robbed a bank of \$15,000 at Hope, Indiana.

The British met with another reverse in South Africa.

William Wade, brother of Mrs. Cloeteal Botto, died at Lakeland.

Frank Brown, the defaulting Newport Bank official, is said to be in Honduras.

A bill to limit the fees of lawyers will be introduced in the Indiana Legislature.

The steamer Alpha foundered in British Columbian waters and seven lives were lost.

A mass meeting of women to protest against polygamy was held in Philadelphia.

After the retreat of Clements' forces in South Africa the Boers held a prayermeeting.

It is believed in London that United States Ambassador Choate will relinquish his position.

The strike at Natalie Colliery, at Shamokin, Pa., ended, the 1,200 employees returning to work.

Several hundred negro soldiers attacked civilians at Jamaica and inaugurated a reign of terror.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Verkes to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Great interest is manifested in the Porto Rico-Philippine cases now being argued before the Supreme Court.

The Agrarian party in Germany will force the Reichstag to place a practically prohibitory duty on American wheat.

Postmaster Pitkin, of New Orleans, the leading figure in a political and social scandal, has been forced to resign.

J. McKenzie Moss served on Congressmen-elect John Rhea, of the Third district, a voluminous notice of contest.

A. C. Metzger, at Hopewell, Pa., killed his wife, the leading woman in a theatrical company, and then committed suicide.

P. J. Kirtley, a veteran of the Orphan Brigade, died at Russellville from blood poisoning, caused by a wound received in battle in 1864.

The Illinois Central robber who held up the Chicago train on Tuesday near New Orleans has been found dead in the vicinity of his crime.

At Paducah Sam Trice and James Harris, boys, quarreled over a ten-cent piece and Harris stabbed and cut Trice, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

The bodies of six persons have been recovered from the ruins of the Normal School at Dunkirk, N. Y. which was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Senator DeBoe has been requested by the Fort Assistant Postmaster General to make a recommendation for a new postmaster at the Paris post-office to succeed John L. Rosley. There are eight to ten applicants. The Senator is said to favor the appointment of J. L. Earlywine.

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# MtVernon Signal

FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1900.

Published every Friday by  
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THE survival of the whipping post in the state of Delaware, and the recent flogging there of a fourteen-year-old boy for petty theft, has aroused some discussion among the newspapers. The New York Journal speaks of it as a "relic of barbarism" while the "Washington Post" believes such punishment salutary in cases of wife-beating, repeated petty theft, horse stealing and other hardened crime. Humane methods have been tried and found wanting. The brute goes to jail, at the expense of honest, hard working taxpayers, fares sumptuously every day, for some petty crime, while his wretched family suffers both cold and hunger; and yet as soon as he is released from prison he will return with renewed interest to his favorite crimes. For such people, we have always contended, the whipping post is the only adequate prescription. Such criminals are open to no argument less eloquent than the lash. They fear the lash as they fear nothing else and if that punishment were adopted and rigidly enforced in every city, town and county in our state, the ends of Christian mercy would be better served.

THE SIGNAL wishes each and every one of its many subscribers a merry Xmas and a happy new year! For the last year we have had charge of this paper, having bought it a year ago. We are much pleased with the progress we have made; the subscribers secured; the job work and advertising gotten. We shall continue to strive to give our readers all the home news, the state news as well as national. We shall even strive to make the paper brighter, newer and better all the time. To our able correspondents, who have aided us so much, we return our heart felt thanks. They have materially helped us in making the paper what it is, and we feel that they will use their best endeavors in the future, and if possible, do better than in the past.

HON. William J. Bryan, in a published interview, announced his intention to establish a weekly newspaper in Lincoln, Neb., to be called the "Commoner." Says Mr. Bryan: "I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or I should say, with the pencil." The paper will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. Here is to you Mr. Bryan and may you be a howling success as an Editor.

It is now certain that the Federal Judicial bill will pass which will divide the state into two districts. The measure has already passed the house and but little trouble is feared in the senate. The grand rush to secure the rich plum of Judge and Atty.-ships is now on with Col. D. G. Colson in the lead. Why not appoint our own beloved Judge Morrow? It is an important post and no man could better fill it; then it would be a recognition of the Bradley faction.

THE friends of Dr. John Mason Williams of this county are urging him for Mr. Yerkes successor as collector and the Doctor has been in Washington City twice endeavoring to secure the place. Judge Denton, Ex Congressman Davison, Dan Collier, Geo. W. Welsh are among the other names also mentioned.

The petition, for a rehearing of the contests for the minor state offices, was overruled last week in the Court of Appeals. It is generally conceded that the attorneys for the Republicans will attempt to get the case reviewed by the new Court after Jan. 1st., or take the cases before the Supreme Court of the U. S.

GEN. DAN COLLIER, of Lancaster who has been a proverbial office holder and office seeker is now a candidate for collector of this district, U. S. Marshal of the eastern district, State Senator, or any old thing that he thinks might come his way.

Hon. John W. Yerkes has been appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue and has accepted. It is a deserved compliment to his rare ability and splendid qualification.

## LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Parker, of this place, has gone to Bluefield, W. Va., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orndorff, has returned from a visit to friends in Crab Orchard.

Sam Hodge, of Laurel county, was here last week visiting his old friends.

Bud Cockrel spent several days last week up the river attending to his business interests.

Will Bussle, from down the river, was in our midst Saturday, but his best girl had flown to Maretburg.

John Farmer, proprietor of the Mullins hotel, went so McKee last Sunday to attend court Monday.

Mrs. Clancy, who kept the Walton hotel, has moved into her property on the side of the mountain, on the west side of main street.

Robert Burns, Andrew Gentry and Will Hilton have jointly rented the Walton hotel and converted it into a private residence.

After the inspector got through with his work and installed G. D. Cook, as post-master at this place it was found that more than \$300, dollars had evaporated, and a Democrat was a friend in need to come to the rescue of the defunct post-office and its official. —Other wise, oh where, but under the protection of Mount, of Indiana.

The ladies of the different churches are making preparations for Xmas trees in their churches and as usual will prove a success.

Willie the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagan has been very ill but is now better.

Say Ed, stick a pin in that "Buck in Possum Holler" his letter are to short we would like more.

The wrecker had a call to Bernstadt to clear up a wreck caused by 24 side swiping 23, wrecking a ca-

boose and several cars.

Mrs. R. C. Wade is going to open a select school here this winter. Mrs. Wade is an excellent teacher, and it goes without saying, her school will be first class in every particular.

John Walton is in grease to his ears, he killed hogs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Hayes went to the Glades to attend the funeral at Providence, of Mart Poynter who died Tuesday.

Dr. Childers our young Dr. went to London this week to visit a friend sex not mentioned. You can guess.

Sam Falkison has gone to his home in Lee county Va. sick with fever.

Prof. G. M. Ballard is having his residence decorated "Mat is coming to the front."

Hugh Hagan has received an other pool table, more trouble for "Goodies." Put on your wings.

George Reynolds and Daniel Suttles have moved into the Dick Cummins property on Elm street.

Will Thornton, L. & N. all round man, has gone to Bradfordsville to spend the holidays.

George Newcomb, an employ of the L. & N. has gone to Junction City to see relatives and friends

The popular K. C. engineer, George Bradley, who makes regular runs in here, is quite sick at his home in Cincinnati.

Jim Weaver, a railroad employ at this place, has yellow jaundice.

Jack Smith fattened his hogs on biscuits, corn being scarce Section boys furnished the biscuits.

Ed Blick, a K. C. fireman, is in town the first time for months.

Dr. Williams D. D. was in town this week with the druggist

Mrs. A. M. Martin of Oakland, the mother of W. L. Martin died Monday.

Another new house is going up on west side main street, in the south end of town, originally called "Rat Row."

Sam Mason has opened a feed store in the Cummins building on main street.

John Summerhaze has returned from Louisville, and resumed his work in the railroad yards here.

Mrs. C. A. Moore and sister, Miss Pearl Pollock, have returned from a visit to friends in Louisville.

J. R. Stucky, our popular S. S. worker, and all round good man, has been making some valuable improvements on his property on Elm street.

John W. Jones, of Indiana, a brother of merchant, Frank Jones, was here Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and to purchase him a saddle-horse. Mr. Jones was in the 20th Kansas Vol. who went through the Cuban war and a participant in 15 battles for Cuban Independence.

Mrs. Monahan and Mrs. Farley are visiting relatives and friends at Stanford and other towns in that section this week.

W. S. Cummins one of our former citizens now engaged in the lumber manufacturing business at London, was in our town this week on business.

Judge Cheneault, a prominent lawyer of Richmond, was here this week in the interest of coal lands. Our merchant, John Magee, was in Mt. Vernon this week.

"Parson" Hocker has disposed of over \$200,00 worth of Xmas goods since the 5th of this month, the "Parson" is doing well since he discontinued his visits to the depot platform.

It is reported that some of our young people are about to be married, will go a head, may all of your troubles be little ones.

C. C. Williams was in town on legal business this week.—Casper you had a "close shave."

Miss Georgie McFerron is visiting Mrs. Dr. Cooper, and leaves here for London.

W. C. Mullins was at Hazel Patch Tuesday on business.

Bowman and Cokerel are running their saw mill full time with a good run of logs on hand.

The L. & N. pay train passed this way going south Tuesday morning and paid the employees of and once more they are happy.

G. D. Cook has his hands full running the L. & N. and Uncle Sam, at this place. He has a good helper in the person of his daughter, Miss Lida Cook, who handles the mail like a veteran.

Judge Ashley Ownes is a man very much missed in the management of the affairs of our city, his ill health confining him at his home almost continually.

Our city fathers are making preparations to build a calaboose to take care of the boys when they get loaded and shoot off their bazaar so as to disturb the peace and dignity of our little city. Look out boys, touch her light, the marshal is watching you!

On Monday night the assassin, who always does his work in the night, fired a bullet at Robert Graves, the ballit missed him and passed through the left side of his coat. Such deeds as that deserve the condemnation of all, and a little rope around the scoundrels neck and a convenient limb.

John and Dave Preston went to the Glades to attend the burial of their half brother, Mart Poynter, Tuesday.

Steve Carson has purchased a lot on Elm street from Mrs. Sue Mullins.

Mrs. M. J. G. odin, a lady who is universally loved, is reported to be dangerously ill at the Stanford Infirmary.

Mrs. Telitha Gresham, of Lancaster, who has been visiting Mrs. John Magee and other relatives here, returned home Thursday.

Conductor John O'Day, the popular K. C. man, has laid off, to make a trip to New Orleans and other southern cities.

Mrs. Mahala Carson is visiting Mrs. Joe Poynter at Mt. Vernon.

When you come to town go to F. L. Turpin's restaurant, where you can get any kind of a lunch you want. In basement of old brick hotel.

Fire destroyed five out of seven buildings of the Brown Hoisting Company's plant at Cleveland, causing a loss of over \$500,000 and throwing 1,100 workmen out of employment.

## GOOCHLAND

Little Baby Jones is some better at this writing.

Uncle Wm. McGuire is very poorly this week.

Jones and Smith will finish bucking staves in this part this week and will move their bucker to Wildie.

The mail route from Goochland to Livingston has been relet and James B. Isaacs is the new contractor.

Mr. Bob Tankersly was here last week representing J. M. Boring, of London, in letting this mail rout.

G. W. Jones, of Conway was here last Sunday.

Miss Eliza Jones, of Conway, is with her uncle M. R. Jones this week helping care for the sick baby.

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist Mt. Vernon.

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For Infants and Children.

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Cough Remedy for colds and la

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has resulted in pneumonia. Thus

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Chicago, one of the most

prominent retail druggists in that

city, in speaking of this, says:

"We recommend Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy for la grippe in

many cases, as it not only gives

prompt and complete recovery, but

also counteracts pneumonia." For

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Livingston, Ky.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Theo Wesley's drug store. Mt. Vernon.

# Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON, KY., Dec. 21, 1900.



## TIME TABLE.

24 north.....	11:05 a m
26 north.....	1:32 a m
23 south.....	1:57 p m
25 South.....	1:44 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as sec-  
ond-class mail matter.

## MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Mon-  
day 10 A.M.

## CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday  
at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th  
Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second  
Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday  
School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer  
meeting on Tuesday nights.

## Personal.

J. J. McCall is very sick with  
typhoid fever.

M. R. Jones, of Goochland, was  
here yesterday.

Mr. George Cook, of Livingston,  
was here Monday.

Mrs. George Fish was in town  
shopping yesterday.

A Pennington moved into his  
new house this week.

Mr. J. C. McKee, of London,  
was here the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Thompson, of Pitts-  
burgh, was here the first of the  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blazer are  
visiting relatives at Dunkirk In-  
diana.

Fritz Krueger wrote from New  
York, that he sailed for Germany  
Dec. 11.

Jones Fish, one of Wildie's best  
merchants, was here Monday on  
business.

Mrs. Whitehead is spending the  
week with her daughter, Mrs. Cas-  
per Williams.

Willis Adams has gone to Ala-  
ma to sell maps, and Jack Ping to  
Casey county.

R. L. Brown, and Miss Helen  
Thurmond, close their school at  
Brookhead to-day.

Misses Leona and Kate Gregory,  
of Lebanon Junction are the guests  
of Mrs. Essie Painter.

R. L. Joplin, of Somerset, will  
be here Monday to spend Christ-  
mas with hometolks.

Mrs. T. E. Arnold, of Rich-  
mond, will be here next week to  
visit Mrs. C. C. Williams.

Mrs. Susan Henderson, went to  
Parksville yesterday to see her  
brother Dr. W. A. Brown.

T. A. Stewart arrived Wednes-  
day from Centre College. His  
father, A. W. Stewart met him here  
and took him out home.

W. H. Jones, of Wildie and John  
Mullins, of Livingston, were  
here yesterday on business.

Ed Woodall, who is not only one  
of the best section foremen on the  
K. D., but one of our best citizens,  
was here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Coffey, daughter of  
Lee Coffey, went to Indiana to  
spend next year, with Mr. and  
Mrs. L. T. Houk.

Messrs W. R. McClure and W.  
A. Cox are doing good work on our  
roads and getting them in good  
shape for the winter.

Bennett Joplin, while painting on  
Houk and Son's new house, fell  
from a scaffold and sprained his  
ankle very severely.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Myers ar-  
rived the first of the week. We  
cordially welcome this most  
excellent family to our town and  
heartily recommend Dr. Myers, to  
those who need any dental work  
done. His office is at his residence  
on Georgia Street.

Luther Mullins, oldest son of R.  
B. Mullins is very ill with fever.

Mrs. McFerron returned Tues-  
day from a visit to relatives in Pu-  
laski, accompanied by her grand-  
son, Robert McFerron.

Mrs. Mary Colyer and her beau-  
tiful daughter, Miss Delphia, of  
Brookhead, were here Tuesday on  
important legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Houk, after  
a three weeks visit, to relatives  
here, returned to their home in  
James Town, Ind. Monday.

David Butner returned from Illi-  
nois last Monday, where he has  
been for several months. He will  
probably go back in the spring.

Misses Patty Green and Lucy  
Henry will be here the first of the  
week to spend Christmas, with  
Miss Green's sister, Mrs. M. C.  
Miller.

Mr. Jonas McKenzie and two  
sons, Charley and Rob are very  
sick, Mr. McKenzie is thought to  
have typhoid or malaria and the  
boys scarlet fever.

Misses Lucy and Rosa Wallin  
will come home from Williamsburg  
tomorrow, where they have been  
attending school. On account of  
bad health they will not return af-  
ter Christmas.

The college closes to-day for the  
Holidays. Misses Dove B. Letcher  
and Mary D. Cox will spend next  
week at their homes in Richmond  
and Danville, while Miss Mitchell  
will remain here.

Mr. George T. McRoberts, who  
had been visiting relatives in Gar-  
rard, passed through to Brookhead  
Friday. He told us that he hadn't  
used his crutches since he heard  
that Gov. Beckham was elected.—  
Interior Journal.

## LOCAL.

FOR SALE.—A House and Lot in  
Northern part of town.

Dec. 7 31. S. N. Davis.

Read in another column, the  
large double column ad, of J. P.  
Leichleiter.

John Ramsey is cutting the  
stone for the pavement in front of  
the old brick hotel.

Come to J. A. Wood & Co., Or-  
lando, Ky., for the best goods and  
lowest prices. Best bargains in  
the country.

Jack Hansel has typhoid fever.  
Houk and Son moved into their  
new store Tuesday.

Alfred Bryant and Miss Ollie  
Taylor, daughter of G. W. Taylor,  
were united in matrimony Wed-  
nesday.

For Sale or Exchange one, one  
acre lot and house with six rooms.

J. A. Preston, Livingston Ky.  
Nov. 23-3mo.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS  
OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets  
cure a cold in one day. No cure,  
no pay. Price 25 cents

John Ramsey and Miss Lucy  
Adams, daughter of Mrs. W. G.  
Capps, were married Wednesday  
morning at 9 a.m. Rev. James  
Riddle officiating.

LOST.—A green, silk umbrella  
with a purse attached to it. A lib-  
eral reward will be paid for the re-  
turn or any information concerning  
it.

(Miss) Ella Joplin.  
Rev. A. J. Pike's congregation  
at Gilead, Madison county, unani-  
mously called him for another year.  
He has served the church in con-  
secutive years.—[Interior Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine  
Tablets. All druggist refund the  
money if it fails to cure. E. W.  
Grove's signature is on each box.  
25cts.

REWARD.—I will pay a reward of  
twenty five (\$25) dollar for the  
return of the horse taken from my  
barn last Sunday night. A sorrel  
horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high,  
3 white feet and legs, white spot in  
forehead and a scar behind each  
ear, caused by wearing a yoke.

FRED HAHN,  
Maretburg, Ky.

DEAD.—The eighteen months  
old baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. J.  
Proctor, died Thursday morning of  
scarlet fever.

Read Cox Bros' ad in this issue.  
They are splendid young men and  
nice people to trade with, and you  
can always rely upon what they say.

I will open a select school at  
Level Green on Jan. 7th. Good  
board can be had for \$1.50 per  
week. Tuition \$1 to \$1.50 per  
month. J. N. Brown.

DEAD.—M. J. Poynter, a half  
brother of D. C., Joe and W. M.  
Poynter, of this place, and D. M.  
and John Preston, of Livingston,  
died at his home near Quail,  
Tuesday morning of typhoid fever.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted  
to me will please call and settle  
your accounts at once. The first  
of the year is now at hand and all ac-  
counts must be settled by that time.  
W. M. POYNTER.

NEW STORE.—Mr. Joseph Coffey  
has rented Mrs. M. J. Miller's  
store-room, next to Cummins &  
McClary's, and will open a com-  
plete grocery stock at once. Clever  
Walter Saunders will manage  
the business.—[Interior Journal.

NOTICE!  
The public is hereby notified that  
we have ceased to do a general mer-  
chandise business under the name  
of Houk & Son, and that the store  
of the undersigned James E. Houk  
and James T. Adams, will from this  
day do business under the firm  
name of Houk & Adams.

This Dec. 21st, 1900.  
James E. Houk.  
James T. Adams

The Mt. Vernon Collegiate In-  
stitute closes to-day for the holi-  
days. The second session begins  
on Tuesday, January 1st. The  
people of Rockcastle have ev-  
ery reason to be proud of this in-  
stitution of learning with its able  
faculty. The attendance is daily  
increasing and entire satisfaction

is being given. Miss Mitchell, who  
has charge of the primary work, is  
especially adapted for handling,  
controlling and teaching children.

She loves the children and they in  
turn love her and quickly take her  
teaching. Miss Cox has a large  
and enthusiastic music class.

Miss Letcher teaches the language  
with great success; while Prof.  
Ewers instructs in mathematics  
and science. A large number of  
pupils have already enrolled from  
out in the county and other coun-  
ties and a great many more will enter  
after the holidays.

At 8:30 a.m. last Friday, Mrs.  
W. T. McClure breathed her last at  
the home of her parents, Judge and  
Mrs. D. P. Bethurum, having been  
seized more than a year ago with  
that terrible disease, consumption,

from which she died. She remained  
perfectly conscious to the last.  
The funeral services were held at  
the Christian church on Saturday  
afternoon. Several appropriate  
songs were sung and Mr. W. H.  
Cox read a passage of scripture  
suitable for the sad occasion and  
prayed. She was then carried to  
the cemetery where she is free from  
all earthly cares and sorrows. She  
left one child, a bright and beautiful  
little girl, angle like, of six years,  
who was named for her aunt, Mrs.

S. N. Davis, who was Miss Lena  
McClure. The youthful little Miss  
was given by its mother, just be-  
fore her death, to its splendid  
grandmother Mrs. G. W. McClure.

Look at your tongue.  
Is it coated?

Then you have a bad  
taste in your mouth every  
morning. Your appetite  
is poor, and food dis-  
tresses you. You have  
frequent headaches and  
are often dizzy. Your  
stomach is weak and  
your bowels are always  
constipated.

There's an old and re-  
liable cure:

J. J. Ball and family  
Clay county to spend

Abe Evans is now  
Tip Langford on the

Dr. Childress was up  
ington on professional bu-  
ing the week.

The two Quarry Cos., at  
ford have consolidated and  
a big business the coming sea-

F. L. Thompson was with our  
merchants last week.

Mrs. M. Pennington was down  
from Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Frank Mullins moved to East  
Bernstadt a few days since to work  
in the mines.

Green Hoskins, of Cove branch,  
has moved to Berea.

Joe Drew, of Cooksburg, was  
here Wednesday.

Geo. T. Johnsen is having a  
splendid trade. People are buying  
holiday and other kinds of  
goods.

Robert Sloan, a young man of  
this place, took with a desire to  
travel, so we learn, and he sailed  
over into the state of Laurel.

Bill Evans has bought D. B.  
Langford's property at this place  
and is keeping batchlors hall.

Henry Woods of Wildie was  
here a few days since.

Tom Ball went to Mt. Vernon on  
a flying visit several days ago and  
has not returned yet. Where are  
you Tom?

## BARGAINS! AT

FRANK JONES'

Granulated Sugar, 6½c

Light Brown Sugar, 6½c

Arbuckle Coffee, 14c

Lion Coffee, 12½c

Best Green Coffee, 15c

Canned Goods, 8½ to 10c

Best Dry Salt Meat, 9c

Lard, 10c

Meal, per bushel, 55c

Best Patent Flour 60 to 65c

Best shipstuff \$1 for 100 lbs. 2  
pounds soda for 5 cents.

California Hams, per lb. 9c

Men's Hats 75c. up,

Shoes from 85c. up.

Clothing, men's suits from  
\$3.00 up.

All grades calicoes this week  
5½c.

Over coats from \$6.50 up.

Ribbons, Laces, Ladies Hose,  
Men's Hose, all as cheap as the  
cheapest. Goods delivered in any  
part of town at your door.

SATURDAY is my bargain day, at  
Wade's old stand, Livingston, Ky.

Phone No. 3

Line of General Merchandise.

## GREE

# JK & SON

Merchandise

Mt. Vernon, Ky.,

FOR

We have the best BOOTS on the market.

The

Friedman's

Two Car loads of Winter goods last week  
100 barrels of Flour this week more coming.  
\$3,000 worth of shoes. The largest stock  
and the best stock in the county.

#### HOME MARKETS.

Corrected each week by Houk & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Arbuckle's Coffee 15c
Lion Coffee 14c
Green Coffee 14c to 15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel \$4.50
" Belle of Lincoln per barrel 4.25
Daisy flour per barrel \$4.00
Labelle flour \$4.55
Bacon, per lb 10c to 12½c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes 5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes 10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb 7½c
Granulated Sugar per lb 7½c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb 6¾c
Sprup, Caramel, gal. bucket 35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal. 40c
Shipstuffs, per hundred, 90c
Cotton, all the best brands 5c
Cotton, all cheap grades 5c & under
Can goods 8½c
Clothing, suits, small lots 75c to \$15.00
Lard, 10c in small lots 10cts in 50 lb lots or more.
Northern seed oats none on hand
Millet hay on hand
Eggs per dozen 11
Feathers per lb 40
Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common \$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies, \$5.05
Hogs, medium, \$4.95
Hogs, roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good, \$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common, \$3.00 to 3.75

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100 barrels of Flour this week more coming.



#### OBITUARY.

Just as the dreary cold winter steals upon us and ere we are aware of its presence, a messenger from God steals it upon us and silently and gently does he perform his earthly mission, that we are not aware of his presence till he has gently wafted upward, upward with the spirit of dear sister Lucy to a better world where there is no more suffering for her to bear, but all is peace and rest, sweet rest. Oh to her how sweet must have been the music of the angel's wings as they rustle to lift afar that pearly gate that she might pass into the beautiful day: No Astrologer, but the true light of God lights the passage way through which dear sister Lucy has passed and is now done wandering through this earthly home. She has passed the last door and the crimson curtain closed down behind and she is free to go whither she will—aye, a child of God just let loose from this sinful world. Now she will scatter away over fields of flowers and no frosts, where there is no such word as December and no such thought as death. Life is life still, but without its struggles. Dear sister how I've missed you since you went away; Oh how long and lonely are the days;

And my eyes are ever wandering to the bed whereon you lay; But alas they fail to meet your tender loving gaze. But dear Lucy I know your eyes are brighter now, They are not dimmed by suffering and pain; And I hope to meet you up there in the sweet by and by; And together with Jesus ever more to reign.

Mrs. S. C. FRANKLIN.

Forty persons were drowned by foundering of a German training ship off Malaga, Spain.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

David H Nichols, former Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, is dead.

Maj. Esterhazy, of Dreyfus notoriety, is now a ragged pauper, living on charity, in London.

Grover Cleveland says if Democracy is to be saved it must return from following after strange gods.

Morton Barclay and Miss Frances Kinkton, of Russellville, went to Springfield, Tenn., and were married.

A stock company has been formed for the purpose of holding an exposition at Knoxville, in the autumn of 1900.

Thomas Baker, former railroad agent at McLeod, Logan county, has deserted his bride of a month and eloped with a young widow.

Near Hillsboro, about eight miles from Hindman, on Carr's Fork of Kentucky river, John Watts was instantly killed by falling dirt in coal mine.

Azule Damion, who killed Irvin Bottoms at Central City, had his examining trial and was promptly acquitted. The testimony showed a clear case of self-defense.

A mandate was received by the City Attorney from the Court of Appeals compelling the Louisville Bridge Company to pay the city \$54,000 ad valorem taxes for the years 1892 '93 and '94. Franchise tax suits against the same company for \$130,000 are pending.

William Watkins, a farmer, who lived a few miles from Central City, committed suicide by taking two ounces of laudanum. Before taking the deadly narcotic, he made the statement that he had been robbed by two men of \$58, the proceeds of the sale of his tobacco crop. Daniel Pence and Owen Oliver have been arrested on the charge of committing the robbery.

There is said to be a probability that a dispute will arise between the United States and France under the Monroe doctrine on account of an alleged movement to have France buy territory from Brazil.

Jo A. Parker has called a meeting of the National Populist Committee and has invited prominent Socialists and Bryan Democrats to be present. The object is to organize a radical reform party.

James Haut, a wealthy young man of Boyle county, became violently insane, and stationing himself on an eminence two miles from Danville, began firing into passing trains with a revolver. He is now in jail.

The commercial record of the United States for 1900 will surpass that of any previous year both in exports and in excess of exports over imports. The favorable balance of trade will be about \$645,000,000.

The investment companies at Lexington are much wrought up over the decision of the Post-office Department and are anxiously awaiting the effect of it, which it seems will necessitate a change of operations.

The report of Minister of Finance Limantour, of Mexico, calls attention to monetary stringency in that country, and partial paralysis of business due to exportation of silver dollars and to overproduction in manufactures.

Isaac Hally and Joe Byron, two well-known farmers, of the Yale neighborhood, of Bath county, were charged with conspiring to kidnap William Kissick, a blacksmith of the same neighborhood.

Representative Berry introduced a bill to pay heirs of John N. Kennel, of Pendleton county, the sum of \$635 for damages done to property during the civil war. Representative Smith introduced a bill to pension S. L. Parker at the rate of \$34 a month.

#### The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist Mt. Vernon.

#### COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

P. A. PENNINGTON, B. D. S.; M. D. DENTST.

N W Cor. Third and Chestnut Sts. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will be at Miller House, Mt. Vernon during all Circuit Courts.

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Specially equipped for traveling men. Sample room on first floor.

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